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To: Tech Prep Local Consortium Directors/Coordinators

From: Patrick Ainsworth, Ed. D., Associate Superintendent and
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RE: Tech Prep Targeted Use Grants

The California Department of Education is reissuing the Request for Application (RFA) for the Tech Prep Targeted Use Industry Sector Grants. Concurrently the RFA for the final round of funding for both the Industry Sector and Innovative Programs and Practices Grants are being issued.

Enclosed are copies of both the Industry Sector and Innovative Programs and Practices Grants. Three applications will be selected from the Industry Sector submissions for funding beginning May 1, 2002. Four additional Industry Sector applications will be selected for funding beginning July 1, 2002. Finally, two Innovative Programs and Practices applications will be selected for funding beginning July 1, 2002. Please note the due date for all RFA's is **5:00pm, Thursday, February 28, 2002**. Refer to the RFA for specific submission detail.

If you have questions about either RFA please contact Priscilla Rasanen, (916) 657-2626 or via email prasanen@cde.ca.gov or Gina Murray, (916) 657-2640 or via email gmurray@cde.ca.gov.

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